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The reply filed on 08/21/02 is nonresponsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): election of species was not fully responsive. Applicant was required in the Restriction/Election, paper no.9 to elect an animal species, a first antigen from the group comprising a Cryptosporidium parvum antigen, either a single antigen or mixture (if applicant elects mixture, the antigens in the mixture must be specified) and a second antigen from the group consisting of E. coli, rotavirus, coronavirus, Clostridium species and mixtures thereof (if applicant elects a mixture, the antigens in the mixture must be specified). Applicant elected with traverse, Group I, claims 1-36 and 45, bovine species, a first antigen P21 and a second antigen Cp 15/60. The elected second antigen Cp 15/60 is an antigen from Cryptosporidium parvum which is evidenced by claims 18 and 19 (page 54 of the specification). The elected second antigen is not one of the second antigens set forth in the species election of 02/21/02, reiterated above. Applicant is required to elect a second antigen from the recited group. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Vanessa Ford whose telephone number is (703) 308-4735. The Examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM from Monday through Friday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynette F Smith, can be reached on (703) 308-3909. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned to is (703) 305-3014. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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